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FM AMEMBASSY SANA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4831

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FOR AMBASSADOR SCOTES NEA/ARP FROM MAHONEY

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BDIS
SUBJECT: LIGHTSPEED UNSWORTH INC.

1. COMOFF SPOKE WITH MUSTAFA CASSIM TODAY RE SKYHOOK MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 22 BETWEEN YEMICO, CITY BANK AND LIGHTSPEED UNSWORTH TO RESOLVE MATTER OF YEMICO INVESTMENT. UNSWORTH SENT TELEX ASKING FOR 1 MONTH POSTPONEMENT DUE POSSIBILITIES FINDING ALTERNATIVE FINANCING FOR PROJECT. KHORSHUMI HAS CONFISCATED ALL EQUIPMENT LEFT IN HUDAYDAH, BUT IS HOLDING IT FOR CASSIM UNTIL FINAL ISSUE OF VENTURE RESOLVED. APPARENTLY KHORSHUMI HAS FOUND UNTAPPED RESERVE OF PATIENCE. CASSIME SAYS THAT YOU OFFERED TO MAKE PHONE CALL IF NECESSARY. IF CONVENIENT, PLEASE CONTACT UNSWORTH TO DETERMINE IF HE IS ACTING IN GOOD FAITH TO RESOLVE QUICKLY THIS MESS. EITHER KHORSHUMI PAID AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTED IN VERY, NEAR FUTURE OR UNSWORTH ASSUMES LIQUIDATION OF YEMICO INTERESTS PER CORRESPONDENCE FROM CASSIM AND CITY BANK.

2. SECONDLY, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY TO THOSE OF US STILL HOLDING THE FORT, UNSWORTH HAS STILL NOT PAID ASIA HOTEL IN HUDAYDAH FOR ROOM AND BOARD
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FOR LIGHTSPEED UNSWORTH PERSONNEL WHO STAYED THERE DURING PREPARATION OF SITE AND TESTING OF SYSTEM. BILL IS YR 80,220 OWNER OF HOTEL IS CALLING FOR PAYMENT, RIGHTFULLY SO. WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTE FROM MFA ASKING FOR OUR INTERCESSION TO ENSURE PAYMENT.

3. DEEPLY REGRET ASKING YOU TO INVOLVE YOURSELF
ONCE AGAIN IN MESSY AFFAIR. HOWEVER, DOUBT THAT
UNSWORTH WILL BE ABLE TO SNOW YOU AND ALSO FEEL
CONFIDENT THAT YOU ABLE CONVEY SERIOUSNESS OF
SITUATION TO HIM. MANY THANKS. FOND REGARDS
AND BEST WISHES.
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